

### REMARKS

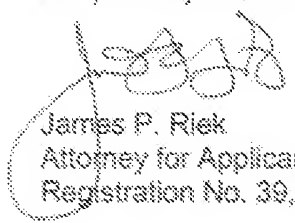
Claims 1-22 were pending prior to this Amendment. In the January 19, 2007 action, the Examiner required restriction to one of three groups. In response to such restriction, Applicants wish to proceed as follows: Applicants elect without traverse Group I, drawn to claims 1-18, 21, and 22, for proceeding with prosecution on the merits.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct the punctuation spacing of the compounds recited therein.

Claims 19 and 20, directed to the inventions of groups II and III, have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue such patent coverage in one or more divisional applications.

Thus, claims 1-18, 21 and 22 are presented for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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